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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UN FI

SUBJ: LOS CONFERENCE

REF: (A) STATE 240929; (B) USMISSION USUN 5488;

AND (C) USMISSION USUN 5485

1. IN RESPONSE EMBASSY REPRESENTATION ALONG LINES

REF (B), CHIEF OF LEGAL BUREAU FONOFF PAUL

GUSTAFSSON WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM UN MEETING

AND WHO HAD MET WITH STEVENSON (US) SAID FINLAND WAS

FLEXIBLE. SAID HE UNDERSTOOD US VIEWS AND

IMPORTANCE OF US ROLE IN LOS CONFERENCE AND

REVIEWED IN SUMMARY FASHION STATUS OF US PARTICIPATION

QUESTION ALONG LINES REF (C).

2. ECON/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR ASKED FOR FINNISH

SUPPORT OF US POSITION AND SAID IF US IS DENIED

PARTICIPATION AS MEMBER OF GENERAL

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COMMITTEE, IT WOULD RAISE SERIOUS QUESTION OF WHETHER

US SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE. GUSTAFSSON SAID
HE WOULD INFORM HIS DELEGATION BUT DID NOT GO SO
FAR AS TO GIVE FORMAL SUPPORT FOR US POSITION, NOTING
IS THIS REGARD THAT FINLAND WOULD VOTE WITH MAJORITY
POSITION. SUGGEST MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO ELICIT
SUPPORT IS THROUGH DIRECT CONTACT WITH FINNISH DELEGATION.
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